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Today's Topics:

                    "for ID" (long)  
                    440 in So. Cal. (3 msgs)  
                    LOOKING FOR CLUB STATIONS (2 msgs)  
                    VPED ver 1.05 PHONE Pile-up Trainer has been released  
                    WPX CW 94 qsl info collection

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 30 May 94 14:16:23 EDT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!udel!pacs.sunbelt.net!  
DDEPEW%CHM.TEC.SC.US@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: "for ID" (long)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2sd7pa\$jjf@kaiwan.kaiwan.com>, topolski@kaiwan.com (Robb Topolski  
KJ6YT) writes:

>Hi Joe,

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>Amateur Radio is a fraternity of people with similar skills and  
>interests. Signals such as "QSY" and "73" can be compared to the secret  
>handshake that other fraternities enjoy.

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>In the late 1970's, early 1980's, police departments -- in response to  
>prevailing opinions by the Associated Public-Safety Communications  
>Officers (APCO) organization -- began to prohibit 10-codes from their  
>radio channels because clear text was more understandable and efficient.

>The concluded, quite correctly, that no-one was being fooled by the  
>police codes and there was no logical reason to use them. The transition  
>was short-lived, however, as the officers "in the trenches" liked the old  
>codes. They didn't disagree with any of the reasoning, they just liked  
>to use them.

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>I think we're stuck with "73" and "QSY" for along time. I don't think  
>you'll find many people to disagree that there are more efficient ways of  
>communicating, but I don't think you'll find many people ready to switch  
>either.

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>\_\_\_\_[ Robb Topolski ]\_\_\_\_[ San Clemente, CA ]\_\_\_\_[ topolski@kaiwan.com ]\_\_\_\_

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Limited use of terms like QRM, QRP, etc., adds to the romance and  
tradition of ham radio since it recalls the origin of the hobby in  
CW. These codes are, of course, still vital in CW work. They can be  
overused on phone, but -- like so many things -- they are nice in  
moderation.

73!

Dorr Depew

N4QIX

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Date: 30 May 1994 18:19:05 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!hamblin.math.byu.edu!news.byu.edu!  
news@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: 440 in So. Cal.

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Jeffrey Herman (jherman@uhunix.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu) wrote:

| In article <vanwagCqLJB5.Myz@netcom.com> vanwag@netcom.com (George Van Wagner)  
writes:

| >Sometimes I wonder why I have a dual band.

| George: Why not do what hams used to do on 2, 1 1/4, and 3/4 meters before  
| repeaters: Simplex. Put your construction skills to use and build your-  
| self a beam antenna and have some fun.

I don't know what it's like in other parts, but here in Utah there are  
only two simplex frequencies on 440...

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Ed Haymore | AA6EJ

ed@byu.edu | Linux -- a better OS than DOS.

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Date: Mon, 30 May 1994 19:20:34 GMT  
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!vanwag@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: 440 in So. Cal.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Michael P. Deignan (md@pstc3.pstc.brown.edu) wrote:  
: vanwag@netcom.com (George Van Wagner) writes:

: > Of over 350 pairs listed in So.Cal. in last years ARRL Repeater Guide,  
: > there were only 32 open repeaters. What a waste of frequency. The only  
: > open repeater I have been able to find that I can reach is on 446.650.  
: > Sometimes I wonder why I have a dual band.

: I realize this may be a novel concept, but have you actually ever bothered  
: to listen to some of these "closed" repeaters, find one which you like,  
: and write to the repeater trustee asking for information on how to join  
: the repeater?

: Closed repeaters != cliques. Many machines are "closed" for members only.  
: Repeaterers are expensive to put up and maintain - often several thousand  
: dollars per year.

: Of course, I can understand where your objection comes from. Its that  
: welfare-state mentality creeping into the hobby again. "Whaddya mean  
: PAY for access to a repeater?!?!? I'm BREATHING, aren't I? Its my  
: right!"

Material cut

: MD  
: --  
: -- Michael P. Deignan  
: -- Amalgamated Baby Seal Poachers Union, Local 101  
: -- "Get 'The Club'... Endorsed by Baby Seal poachers everywhere..."

I have never said that I have any objection to joining a repeater group.  
As a matter of fact, I belong to the KJ6TQ repeater at 446.650 that I  
mention above, both for the purpose of supporting a worthwhile effort and  
to have the autopatch and paging privileges. I have never had a problem  
with membership charges for expanded use priveleges on a repeater. The  
problem that I have is with co-ordinated pairs being used by a small  
group (5 or 6 people) to the exclusion of all others. There are also a  
large number of paper pairs here in So. Cal. where I have never heard any  
activity whatsoever. Unfortunately, since these pairs are "coordinated"

they are not available to someone who may want to put up an open system.  
Oh well, I guess I still believe that old saw about the airwaves  
belonging to the people. ;-)

George KE6EPC

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vanwag@netcom.com

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Date: Mon, 30 May 1994 19:54:39 GMT  
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!vanwag@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: 440 in So. Cal.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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: repeaters: Simplex. Put your construction skills to use and build your-  
: self a beam antenna and have some fun.

: You shouldn't be dependent upon someone else's radio (i.e. repeater) to  
: enjoy your own radio.

: Jeff NH6IL

Jeff,

If I didn't live in a first floor apartment at the front of the  
building with no roof access, that's among the many projects I'd be  
working on. As it is, I have a dual band J-pole in the living room and am  
trying to figure out a way to rig up a 10 meter dipole in the apartment  
without appearing live and in color on channel 2 (no easy way to run a  
decent RF ground). Right now, my only 10 meter operation is mobile and  
I'm not a real whiz at using a straight key on the freeway :)

George KE6EPC

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vanwag@netcom.com

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Date: Mon, 30 May 1994 19:38:49 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!EU.net!relay.puug.pt!  
news.inesc.pt!animal.inescn.pt!ciup2.ncc.up.pt!news.ci.ua.pt!

jlu@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: LOOKING FOR CLUB STATIONS  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Jose Miguel Fonte (etjfonte@ci.ua.pt) wrote:

: Hello , thanks for reading .  
: We are starting our own associatio(club) and it would be nice to  
: exchange information with other clubs (ideas,...)  
: (...)  
: BTW our call is CT6ARU and we have been active on 40/15/10 mtrs.  
: Also on sat's RS10/RS12...  
: (...)

By the way, we also have a e-mail address. So, if u need anything, or  
if u r associated with any University club, just mail to

ct6aru@ci.ua.pt (e-mail address of our Association)

73's and good QSO's

JLuis, CT1EZW

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E-Mail: jlu@ci.ua.pt  
Phone: +351-34-370200 Ext.2255

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Centro de Informatica  
Campus de Santiago  
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Date: Mon, 30 May 1994 16:40:17 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!EU.net!relay.puug.pt!  
news.inesc.pt!animal.inescn.pt!ciup2.ncc.up.pt!news.ci.ua.pt!  
etjfonte@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: LOOKING FOR CLUB STATIONS  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello , thanks for reading .  
Are there any hams who belong to Universities club stations ?  
We are starting our own associatio(club) and it would be nice to  
exchange information with other clubs (ideas,...)  
Maybe making skeds for QSO's and small nets...  
(Campus nets !!!!)

BTW our call is CT6ARU and we have been active on 40/15/10 mtrs.  
Also on sat's RS10/RS12...  
If you want to schedule a QSO with us just email me.  
at etjfonte@zeus.ci.ua.pt  
Long live Amateur Radio ... 73's and GOOD DX'ing

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| Box 108 - 4801 Guimaraes - PT.  | Electronics and Telecommunications Dept. |
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Vai-se de fracasso em fracasso ate' ao exito final.  
Charles F. Keitering

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Date: 30 May 94 12:17:35 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!math.ohio-state.edu!darwin.sura.net!newsserver.jvnc.net!  
news.caren.net!news.join.ad.jp!wnoc-tyo-news!news.iiij.ad.jp!wincgw1!creamy!icspub!  
ee!qed!kitagawa@network.ucsd.  
Subject: VPED ver 1.05 PHONE Pile-up Trainer has been released  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

VPED ver 1.05 voice pile-up trainter for IBM-PC + Sound Blaster has  
been released by JE3MAS MasIII Hiroyuki Kozu. This is a phone version  
of PED. Enjoy phone contests and DX-peditions in virtual world, and  
don't forget to call us in the real WW phone!

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masa JH3PRR // Mt.RF JA3ZOH  
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How to obtain VPED?

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[FTP] You can always get the latest version of VPED by anonymous ftp  
from the primary archive site;  
hostname: qed.laser.ee.es.osaka-u.ac.jp  
IP address: 133.1.140.211  
directory: /pub/radio/vped  
filename: vped105.zip (ver 1.05, for example)

It will be also uploaded to the SimTel archive /pub/msdos/hamradio  
directory in a couple of weeks.

[Mail] You can also get VPED by mail. Send mail

To: ped-request@qed.laser.ee.es.osaka-u.ac.jp

with body lines,

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get vped105.zip.uu1
get vped105.zip.uu2
get vped105.zip.uu3
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to get vped105.zip.uu1 through vped105.zip.uu3 from which you can reproduce vped105.zip. See instructions given at the beginning of the first file. If you don't have UUDECODE or UNZIP, see the Appendix.

How to exchange information about VPED? (PED Mailing List)

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Other useful commands you can mail to the above address include;

- help (help for available commands)
- index (index of available files)
- info (info about PED Mailing List, PED, and VPED)
- subscribe (subscribe to PED Mailing List)

We have created the PED Mailing List for PED/VPED users to help each other, exchange information and share knowhow. You are welcome. The author is also subscribing to the list and communicating with the users, but he is NEVER OBLIGED TO SUPPORT users in any sense.

The manuals probably need improvements. Your feedbacks are welcome. Send them to PED Mailing List <PED@QED.LASER.EE.ES.OSAKA-U.AC.JP>.

VPED would be much real if you can use voices from nine different persons. The maintainer of PED archive is planning to make a common place to exchange your VD files. If you don't mind, please contribute your own VD file to the archive. The announce will be made when the place is ready. Stay tuned!

Appendix: How to obtain UUDECODE and UNZIP?

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If you get PED/VPED files by mail, you need UUDECODE. If you don't have it, you can get it by sending mail

To: ped-request@qed.laser.ee.es.osaka-u.ac.jp

with body lines,

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get uuencode.doc
get uuencode.dbg
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Save UUDECODE.DBG on your DOS and feed it to DEBUG (which should be on almost all DOS) by typing

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DEBUG < UUDECODE.DBG
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This will make UUDECODE.COM in a minute.

Just in case you don't have UNZIP, you can get it from the same place in the same manner with the body line,

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get unzip51x.zip.uu
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----- Excerpt from VPED.TXT -----
>>>>>>> Voice-Pileup  trainer Vped.exe   Ver 1.05i  by JE3MAS <<<<<<<<
                                     Copyright(C) 1994  MasIII H.Kozu
/* This is a free software.  It can be freely distributed.  */
*-----*
| This is a Voice-pileup trainer for IBM PC/AT and Sound Blaster(*)|
| users.                                                         |
| You can run an 8 station pileup as long as you like.          |
*-----*
| 1)Vped requires a fast IBM PC/AT.
|   (Auther's machine is 386SX 33MHz. I haven't checked how slow it can go.)
| 2)Vped cannot run in the DOS window of MS-Windows(*).
| 3)Vped cannot go along with the TSRs or device drivers which hook timer
|   interrupt(INT 8).
| 4)Vped requires XMS driver.(HIMEM.SYS etc.)
| 5)Vped requires at least 2004Kbytes of free protect memories.
----- DETAILS OMITTED -----
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JE3MAS  
MasIII H.Kozu  
room 906,10-20,Chuo 3-chome,  
Joto-ku,Osaka,536  
Japan

(INTERNET:KHD00751@niftyserve.or.jp)

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Date: 30 May 1994 09:44:27 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!xlink.net!news.dfn.de!
server2.rz.uni-leipzig.de!news.uni-jena.de!prakin2.PrakInf.TU-Ilmenau.DE!hekla!
tom@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: WPX CW 94 qsl info collection
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu
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Hello testers!



Here are some informations about activities in wpx-cw-94.  
 First the contribution of OM3EI, second stations listened by myself.  
 Please help to complete the list. tnx.

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 CQWW WPX CW Contest  
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Planned contest activity: (info de Roman OM3EI @ OE3XBS.AUT.EU )

Contest call	Class	Operator	QSL via
4F3AAL	S020m?	4F3AAL	AA7AN
6Y0DX	SOAB	KF9PL	KF9PL
8P9GU	S0	DL7VOG	DL7VOG
A35RK or A36H	S0	KK6H	KK6H
AH0T	M-S	JA6VZB, JF6BCC	JA6BSM
C6AHY	SOAB	KH6M	WA4WTG
F00MIZ/A	S0	JA1BK	JA1HGY
GB8SH	M-S	GM ops	GM3ITN
HB0/DA1WA	M-S	DA1WA	DJ0LC
IB0C	SOAB	IK0AZG	IK0AZG
II2M	M-S	IK2SGC, IK2SFZ, IK2GWH, IK2RGT, IK20AH, IK2HDF, I2FGT, IK2SAI	IK2SGC
I09T	S020m	IT9TQH	IT9TQH
OH6T	M-S	OH6EI team	
OH0AAQ	M-S	OH2BCI, OH2BVF, OH2MAN, OH2NRV	OH2NRV
OH0MYF	S0	OH6YF	
OH0X	M-S	OH1MDR, OH1NOA	OH1NOA
OL5A	M-S	OK/S5 team	OK1FYA
OM5M	M-S	OM3KFF team	OM3KFF
PA6WPX	M-S	PI4COM team	PA3DMH
PJ8H	S0	K3UOC	W1AF
PJ8X	M-S	OH2LVG, VP2ML	
SU1KR	SOAB	OK2FUN	OK2EC
SV9/h.c.	M-S	HA6NY and others	h.c.
TU4SR	S0	OH8SR	OH8SR
YZ7A	M-S	YU7CDE slub station	YU7JDE
ZA1A	M-S	OK2ZW, OK2PSZ, OH1MKT	direct
ZD8Z	SOAB	N6TJ	VE3HO

heard stations:

Call	via
4K2BY	KF2FT
9V1YC	AA5BT

C48A	9A2AJ
J45X	DL7MAT
EA9/EA7JB	EA50L
FS5PL	FG5BG
HV4NAC	N2EDF ???
KH2GR/KH0	JF6BCC
OH0X	OH1N0A
OH0AAQ	OH2NRV
OH6T	OH6EI
PJ8H	W1AF
TM2T	F6KDF
TU2PA	KE0LS
TZ6FIC	F6KEQ
ZA1A	direct to OK2PSZ ?

4L0G  
 9A1A  
 9K2ZZ  
 ED80R  
 EX8A  
 HZ1AB  
 IQ4A  
 KP2H  
 L20U  
 L50D  
 LY7A  
 LZ5W  
 LZ5Z  
 OM3A  
 NP2I  
 P40W  
 P49V  
 RU1A  
 S50A  
 T9A  
 TM9C  
 UU5J  
 UN5G  
 UN2L  
 Z30M  
 ZX0F

Please eMail your additional information to DL5ATP,  
[planke@systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de](mailto:planke@systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de)

You will get the completed information in reply next monday.

This information will be accessable up from next week on my [www-site](#)

<http://server.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/hamqsl.html>  
also.

gd dx, Thomas, DL5ATP

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From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <vanwagCqLJB5.Myz@netcom.com>, <1994May30.111450.24376@cs.brown.edu>,  
<vanwagCqMr2B.A7D@netcom.com>,  
Subject : Re: 440 in So. Cal.

In article <vanwagCqMr2B.A7D@netcom.com>,  
George Van Wagner <vanwag@netcom.com> wrote:  
[snip]

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>group (5 or 6 people) to the exclusion of all others. There are also a  
>large number of paper pairs here in So. Cal. where I have never heard any  
>activity whatsoever. Unfortunately, since these pairs are "coordinated"  
>they are not available to someone who may want to put up an open system.

Well, that's not exactly true...someone could put up an uncoordinated  
repeater and see if there are complaints about interference with the  
coordinated repeater. If no such complaints arise, the uncoordinated  
repeater can operate with impunity. Indeed, the licensee of the uncoordin-  
ated repeater can then apply for coordination. Just because a freq. pair  
is coordinated does not automatically preclude the use of an uncoordinated  
repeater. It's just that if an uncoordinated repeater interferes with a  
coordinated one, the onus is on the uncoordinated repeater to resolve  
the interference (cf. FCC Part 97, para. 97.205 (c)). If, as you say,  
certain freq. pairs show no activity, they can and should be re-coordinated.

>Oh well, I guess I still believe that old saw about the airwaves  
>belonging to the people. ;-) )

Oh, but they do! Don't let the radio.cops get you down, George!

Regards,  
Neil (kn6vj)

Neil D. Pignatano  
ndp@misr-fsw.jpl.nasa.gov

"Plastic People, oh, baby, you're such a drag!"  
-Frank Zappa

DISCLAIMER: The opinions expressed herein are mine...JPL can get their own!

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Date: 30 May 1994 19:15:56 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!cs.utexas.edu!news.tamu.edu!furuta@network.ucsd.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <2s5g88\$e7n@btree.brooktree.com>, <rogjdCqIMy5.Fnq@netcom.com>,  
<CqL07B.Ev5@news.hawaii.edu>  
Subject : Re: Ham Radio few problem

In article <CqL07B.Ev5@news.hawaii.edu>,  
Jeffrey Herman <jherman@uhunix.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu> wrote:  
>>Roger Bly (roger@btree.brooktree.com) wrote:

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>>: Good! Several of us in San Diego are also writing letters, petitioning,  
>>: jamming, etc. to shut down closed repeaters in the amateur service.

> ^^^^^^^

>Ah yes, the 'new blood' that will save the hobby. They practice jamming when  
>they don't get their way, then brag about it. What a filthy disgrace.

[...]

>For those who are interested, he's KA6MWT

There is absolutely no justification for taking KA6MWT's outrageous  
statement and using it to slam the no-code license. I don't think  
these extreme statement do anyone any good.

Since it's possible with a little research in the callsign server to  
figure out that Roger Bly's call is KA6MWT, it is also quite simple to  
notice that holders of calls in this region have been licensed for  
quite some time---since at least the mid-1980's. Whether or not  
KA6MWT is a lid has nothing at all to do with current licensing

policy.

It's bad enough when the arguments keep repeating over and over. It's getting destructive when they become ad hominem.

--Rick  
KE3IV

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Date: Mon, 30 May 1994 18:13:31 GMT  
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!rogjd@decwrl.dec.com  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <vanwagCqLJB5.Myz@netcom.com>, <1994May30.111450.24376@cs.brown.edu>, <2sd8b1\$kd6@kaiwan.kaiwan.com>  
Subject : Re: 440 in So. Cal.

Robb Topolski KJ6YT (topolski@kaiwan.com) wrote:

: You can't appreciate the situation here until you've operated here. I  
: wish I had a way to scan you guys the pages of the 440 repeater "guide"  
: here -- very very few open systems and THEY ARE ALL PUT ON THE SAME  
: HALF-DOZEN PAIRS WITH DIFFERENT PL'S!!!! It's awful. We have renegades  
: fighting the coordinating body and I don't blame them one bit.

: Half of the coordinated repeaters only exist on paper.

: Don't blame any So.Cal. operator for being pissed as hell at the 440  
: situation. It stinks to high heaven.

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: \_\_\_\_[ Robb Topolski ]\_\_\_\_[ San Clemente, CA ]\_\_\_\_[ topolski@kaiwan.com  
]\_\_\_\_ : Exactly the point. You have to operate 440 in So Cal to "get it"  
I guess. Most of the closed/private repeaters see little or no use.  
Which is fine, that's the trustee/owner's prerogative. No one argues  
that. What is objectionable is that the coordinating body reserves the  
repeater pairs for a small group, thereby discouraging other potential  
repeater trustees from opening OPEN repeaters on 440.

To validate my point, all one needs to do is contrast 2 meters to 440 in Southern California. Two meters is bursting with vitality! Many many open repeaters with good operating procedures and courtesy, AND LOTS OF FRIENDLY QSOS as the order of the day. 440? Mostly dead silence. The few open repeaters are very active; so much in fact that it difficult to get time on them.

By the way, before anyone accuses me of "expecting a free lunch, embracing a welfare system, etc. etc." please be advised that I am a member of two

repeater clubs and voluntarily pay a total of over \$200/year to help with the cost of keeping up club repeaters.

440 in Southern California needs a new coordinating body and a new coordinating philosophy, it's as simple as that. I propose the following as a starter: "If you aren't open, you aren't coordinated."

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rogjd@netcom.com  
Glendale, CA  
AB6WR

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Date: 30 May 1994 12:40:49 -0700  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!news.cerf.net!ccnet.com!ccnet.com!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu  
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References <vanwagCqLJB5.Myz@netcom.com>, <CqLnv2.MAn@news.Hawaii.Edu>, <2sdamp\$s35@bones.et.byu.edu>  
Subject : Re: 440 in So. Cal.

Ed Haymore (haymoree@newt.ee.byu.edu) wrote:  
: Jeffrey Herman (jherman@uhunix.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu) wrote:

: | George: Why not do what hams used to do on 2, 1 1/4, and 3/4 meters before  
: | repeaters: Simplex. Put your construction skills to use and build your-  
: | self a beam antenna and have some fun.

: I don't know what it's like in other parts, but here in Utah there are  
: only two simplex frequencies on 440...

The rest of us operate simplex in the 431 - 433 part of the UHF band. You don't see simplex use in the repeater sub-bands of 2meters. Here in northern california we use 441.000 446.000 446.500 for simplex or we talk car to car on the output frequency of the repeaters we use every day.

Next weekend is the VHF contest. Check out the simplex frequencies for some long distance communications. Work the guys that are in the contest, They are having a blast, you can enjoy the spirit!

Bob

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